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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Harold H. Saunders *HHS*SUBJECT: Talking Points for Your Meeting With Nadav Safran--
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APPLYBackground

You may recall that Safran has written to you and has written a recent article urging that a U. S. -Israeli mutual defense treaty is the way to provide Israel with the guarantee it will need to make an agreement with the UAR. Safran has said that the Israelis would accept such an arrangement.

Talking Points

1. You are interested in the view that Safran has expressed. You find it a little surprising from what you know that he feels that the Israelis would accept this. What evidence does he have for this?
2. You would be interested in his analysis of the political forces at work in Israel now. One school of thought holds that there is a group of sufficient strength to come to the fore in support of Israel's near-total withdrawal provided there were sufficient guarantee of Israel's security. You would be interested in hearing his view of who these people are and how such a transition might work.

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